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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PP

SUBJECT: BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SUSPENDED

REF: PORT MORESBY 1081

1. GPNG ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 16 THAT IT HAS SUSPENDED THE BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE AND THAT THE SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED.

2. COMMENT: THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MUCH WAFFLING ON THE GPNG SIDE. AS REPORTED REFTEL, AUSTRALIANS TOLD US ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUSPENSION WOULD TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 20 AND THAT SOMARE WAS CUTTING SHORT HIS TRIP TO BE BACK BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE FOLLOWING DAY LAVETT (AUST. DEPTY. HICOM) CALLED TO SAY THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE SUSPENSION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DELAYED A WEEK, OR POSSIBLY LONGER, THAT SOMARE WAS VERY TIRED
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AND DID NOT WANT TO HURRY BACK. THEN TODAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT

WAS MADE AND, STRANGELY, THE SPECIAL POLICE CONTINGENT
SENT IN EARLIER WAS WITHDRAWN FROM BOUGAINVILLE THIS
MORNING. END COMMENT.
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